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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. NIE, et al

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Examiner: M. Lewis

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated August 10, 2004. The items below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on January 10, 2005.

The fee of \$500.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 501.41888X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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